

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room W135 - West Office Building, State Capitol Complex**

February 14, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Wayne A. Harper, Chair
Rep. Glen A. Donnelson, Vice Chair
Rep. Sheryl L. Allen
Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
Rep. Craig A. Frank
Rep. Fred R. Hunsaker
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Rebecca Lockhart
Rep. Roz McGee
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Joseph G. Murray
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Rep. Patrick L. Painter
Rep. Ross I. Romero
Rep. Gordon E. Snow

STAFF: Bryant Howe, Assistant Director
Rosemary Young, Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Vice Chair Donnelson called the meeting to order at 4:24 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Murray moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hunsaker, Rep. Last, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

H.B. 354 Tax Amendments (*Rep. J. Dougall*)

Rep. Dougall, assisted by Neil Ashdown, Chief of Staff to Governor Huntsman, and Keith Prescott an advisor to Governor Huntsman, introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. The following individuals spoke against the bill:

Sarah Wilhelm, Voices for Utah Children (handout)
John Lambert, local businessman
Laura Polacheck, AARP
Karmen Sanone, Salt Lake County Aging Services

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. McGee moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The substitute motion failed with Rep. Allen, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. McGee, Rep. Moss, Rep. Murray, and Rep. Snow voting in favor and Rep. Hunsaker absent for the vote.

The original motion passed with Rep. Allen, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Hunsaker, Rep. McGee, Rep. Moss, Rep. Murray, and Rep. Snow voting in opposition.

H.B. 353 Sales and Use Tax Amendments (*Rep. W. Harper*)

Rep. Harper introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. Michael Jensen, Salt Lake County Council, spoke against the bill. Jim Olsen, Utah Retail Merchants Association, and Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayers association, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Romero voting in opposition and Rep. Hunsaker, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Snow absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Painter moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hunsaker, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Snow absent for the vote.

The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Rep. Wayne A. Harper, Chair